ELEMENTARY QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

Quick Start Guide

This document is a quick reference guide for the Elementary Curriculum's Big Picture Questions & Answers and Key Passages.

Special Lessons

Big Picture Questions & Answers

- **SL 1** – N/A
- **SL 2, 3, 4** – Why was Jesus born? Jesus was born to rescue us from sin.
- **SL 5, 6** – Who saves us from our sin? Only Jesus saves us from our sin.

Key Passages

- **SL 1** – N/A
- **SL 2, 3, 4**
  - Matthew 1:21 – She will give birth to a son, and you are to name Him Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins.
- **SL 5, 6**
  - Romans 10:9 – If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Year 1

Big Picture Questions & Answers

- **LWL 1, 2, 3** – Why did God create the world? God created the world and everything in it for His glory.
- **LWL 4, 5, 6** – What is sin? Sin is breaking God's law.
- **LWL 7, 8, 9** – What did God promise? God made a covenant to bless His people.
- **LWL 10, 11, 12, 13** – What can stop God's plan? Nothing can stop God's perfect plan.
- **LWL 14, 15, 16, 17, 18** – What is God's plan? God's plan is to rescue His people from captivity.
- **LWL 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24** – Who can keep God's law? No one can keep God's law perfectly except Jesus.

Key Passages

- **LWL 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6**
  - Revelation 4:11 – Our Lord and God, You are worthy to receive glory and honor and power, because You have created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created.
- **LWL 7, 8, 9**
  - Romans 4:3 – For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.
- **LWL 10, 11, 12, 13**
  - Isaiah 41:10 – Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with My righteous right hand.

- LWL 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
  - Psalm 33:4-5 – For the Word of the Lord is right, and all His work is trustworthy. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the Lord's unfailing love.
- LWL 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
  - 1 Peter 1:15–16 – But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, "Be holy, because I am holy."

Year 2

Big Picture Questions & Answers

- LWL 25, 26, 27 – Whom can we trust? We can trust God to take care of us.
- LWL 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 – How does God accomplish His plan? God uses people for His glory and our good.
- LWL 34, 35, 36, 37 – Who is our King? Jesus is our King forever, and He rules over the world.
- LWL 38, 39, 40 – Where does wisdom come from? Wisdom comes from God through His Word.
- LWL 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 – How many gods are there? There is one true God who alone deserves worship.
- LWL 46, 47, 48 – What is God like? God is slow to anger, merciful and loving.

Key Passages

- LWL 25, 26, 27
  - Joshua 1:9 – Haven't I commanded you: be strong and courageous? Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.
- LWL 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33
  - Isaiah 33:22 – The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King. He will save us.
- LWL 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40
  - Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding; in all your ways know Him, and He will make your paths straight.
- LWL 41, 42, 43, 44, 45
  - Hebrews 1:1-2 – Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. In these last days, He has spoken to us by His Son. God has appointed Him heir of all things and made the universe through Him.
- LWL 46, 47, 48
  - Joel 2:13 – Tear your hearts, not just your clothes, and return to the Lord your God. For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in faithful love, and He relents from sending disaster.

Year 3

Big Picture Questions & Answers

- LWL 49, 50, 51 – Why should we obey God? We obey God because He loves us.
- LWL 52, 53, 54, 55 – How can we obey God? We trust God to give us strength to obey Him.
- LWL 56, 57, 58, 59, 60 – Does God keep His promises? Yes, God is always faithful, even when we are not.
- LWL 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 – What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.
- LWL 67, 68, 69, 70, 71 – Who did Jesus say He is? Jesus said He is the Messiah.

Key Passages

- LWL 49, 50, 51
  - Revelation 3:19 – As many as I love, I rebuke and discipline. So be zealous and repent.
- LWL 52, 53, 54, 55
  - Hebrews 11:1 – Now faith is the reality of what is hoped for, the proof of what is not seen.
- LWL 56, 57, 58, 59, 60
  - Jeremiah 29:11-12 – "For I know the plans I have for you"—this is the Lord's declaration—"plans for your well-being, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. You will call to Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you."
- LWL 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66
  - 1 Timothy 1:15 – This saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."
- LWL 67, 68, 69, 70, 71
  - John 14:6 – Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Year 4

Big Picture Questions & Answers

- **LWL 72, 73, 74, 75, 76** – Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and His kingdom.
- **LWL 77, 78, 79** – Why did Jesus perform miracles? Jesus performed miracles to glorify God and prove He is God the Son.
- **LWL 80, 81, 82, 83** – What did Jesus heal people from? Jesus healed people from sickness, sin and death.
- **LWL 84, 85, 86** – Why do believers share the Lord's Supper? Believers share the Lord's Supper to remember Jesus' life and death and to proclaim Him until He returns.
- **LWL 87, 88, 89** – Why did Jesus die on the cross? Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins and came back to life to show that we are forgiven.
- **LWL 90, 91** – What is our mission as believers? Our mission as believers is to make disciples of all nations by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- **LWL 92, 93, 94, 95, 96** – What does the Holy Spirit do? The Holy Spirit helps Christians follow Jesus.

Key Passages

- LWL 73, 74, 75, 76
  - Matthew 5:6 – Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- LWL 77, 78, 79
  - John 20:31 – But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.
- LWL 80, 81, 82, 83
  - Psalm 103:2-3 – My soul, bless the Lord, and do not forget all His benefits. He forgives all your iniquity; He heals all your diseases.
- LWL 84, 85, 86
  - John 3:16 – For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

- LWL 87, 88, 89, 90, 91
  - 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 – For I passed on to you as most important what I also received; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.
- LWL 92 ,93, 94, 95, 96
  - Acts 1:8 – But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you, and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Year 5

Big Picture Questions & Answers

- LWL 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 – How do people hear about Jesus? God uses Christians to tell others about Jesus so they may repent and be saved.
- LWL 103, 104, 105, 106 – Why does God want us to obey Him? Obedience is our response to God's love for us.
- LWL 107, 108, 109, 110 – Who changes us? The Holy Spirit changes us to be like Jesus for God's glory.
- LWL 111, 112, 113, 114 – When should we tell others about Jesus? We should always tell others about Jesus, even when it is difficult.
- LWL 115, 116, 117 – How do we live while waiting for Jesus to return? We remember God's truth, grow in godliness and spread the gospel.
- LWL 118, 119, 120, 121 – What will happen when Jesus returns? Jesus will destroy all evil and make all things new.

Key Passages

- LWL 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102
  - Ephesians 2:8-9 – For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast.
- LWL 103, 104, 105, 106
  - Galatians 2:20 – I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.
- LWL 107, 108, 109, 110
  - 2 Corinthians 5:17 – Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!
- LWL 111, 112, 113, 114
  - Philippians 1:27a – Just one thing: As citizens of Heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ.
- LWL 115, 116, 117
  - 2 Timothy 3:16-17 – All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.
- LWL 118, 119, 120, 121
  - Revelation 21:5a – Then the one seated on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new."